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International Day in the Glen Road School

It has become an annual custom in the Glen Road School.

Each year, as the holidays roll around the youngsters in Mrs. Kola's third grade class have a day for International Feasting. At least, there is some real Old Country food, and a number of costumes from the countries of children's parents.

It is a wonderful day, and a few of the youngsters learn a few foreign words or phrases too.

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ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S MEETING: At the Wilmington Lions Club, December first at Rocco's Restaurant, with King Lion Carl Noelcke overlooking all.
L to R: George Maderios, District Secretary 33N; Nick Costa, District Governor 33 N; Carl Noelcke; Leo Vergin, Deputy District Governor; and William Stouder, Zone 7 Chairman.
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SERVICEMEN'S ADDRESSES CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Paul Bielecki, Paul Reitchel and Gary Norton have returned home.

Sgt. Paul Campos
016-38-5304
PSC. 1706
APO San Francisco, 96330

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027-40-8486
2nd Sqd. 2nd Div. 1st Cav.
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Proceeds of the sale will be used to help with the expenses of the drum corps.

GOODBY!: Several midnight callers, at the home of Eddie and Grace Reynolds, on Swain Road, had their picture taken by Grace, recently as they departed.

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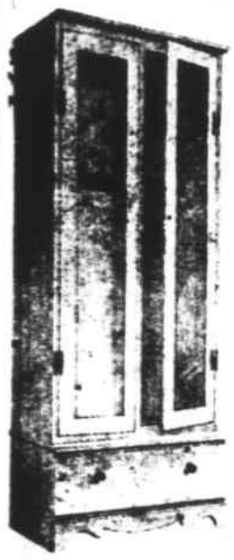

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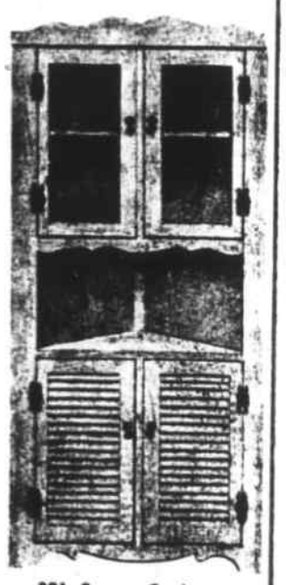

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Basketball

WILDCATS IN SEASONAL OPENERS THIS WEEKEND

The boy's varsity and junior varsity quintets will open their season tomorrow evening with a road encounter at Lynnfield High. Coach DiSarcina's varsity contains eight seniors and a pair of juniors on the ten man roster. The probable starting lineup will include Co-captains Paul Ritchie and Jim Maxwell along with Bob Conlin, Mike Rounds and newcomer Cliff Clark.

Rounding out the squad are seniors Henry Landry, Dave McLain, and Bob Noel along with juniors Phil Morrissey and Mark Nelson.

The team outlook following a jamboree loss (27-27) to Tewksbury and a 90-50 drubbing at the hands of Reading in a scrimmage earlier this week is bleak. The offense is unproven as the Wildcats lack a big scorer and their defense must improve. Coach DiSarcina has stressed aggressiveness on the defensive side of the ledger to compensate for the questionable offense.

Next week the hoopsters will travel to Bedford on Tuesday for a 3:15 p.m. twin bill and on Thursday they travel to Weston for another night encounter.

The jayvees will have a new coach this season in Bob Milley, who is moving up from the Freshman coaching ranks. Three juniors, namely Wayne Croswell, Steve Daniell and Gary Smith will backbone a ten man squad. Other members of the junior varsity are sophomores Jim Buck, Dana Daniell, Bob Frongillo, Mike Howard, Bob and Doug Stewart and Tom Woods. The trio of juniors have a chance of playing with the varsity later on in the season. But in the early going they will play with the jayvees to gain experience.

Coach Fessenden's pucksters, co-champs of the MVHL last year may have a tough go of it in the early going. The Wildcats lost many starters through graduation and much of the burden will rest on the shoulders of seniors Dave Kindred (wing), Steve Neal (defense) and Bob Zwalen (goalie). Other returnees include juniors Dan Kindred (defense), John Trickett and Frank McLean and sophomore John Harrison, all three are forwards.

Slated to see considerable action are Dan and Ray Bicknell, Wayne Kirby, Mark Esposito, Kevin Nolan, Dana Marlarky and Brian Phillips. The skaters open with a tough Burlington sextet at the Forum this Saturday with a 3 o'clock face off scheduled. The varsity will see their next action on Christmas Eve with Masconomet providing the opposition at the Forum. Face-off is listed for 4 o'clock on the 24th.

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No Check Hockey

Scoring was in vogue during the recent twin bills in the WAHL as the league leading Blues belted the Jets 10-6 on December 9th behind the six goal scoring outburst by Pete Emery and the Aces routed the Flyers, 9-5.

And on Monday night past the Blues posted their fourth straight win, 5-4 over the improving Aces. Coach Newhouse's sextet moved out to a 5-2 two period lead and held off a final period rally by Dussault's skaters. In Monday's nitecap Snooky Lynch banged home five goals in leading the second place Flyers to a convincing 10-4 win over Currier's Jets.

Pete Emery with 33 goals and 12 assists is the runaway leader in the scoring department. Meanwhile, Snooky Lynch is runner-up with 27 markers and 8 assists for 35 points. Rounding out the top seven are Lance Walden, Blues with 26 points (17-9); John Gennetti, Jets, 25 (16-9); Jim Cushing, Jets, 11-7 for 18; Paul Currier, Jets, 10-8 for 18; and Pete Pellerin, Blues, 13-5 for 18

Next games at Youth Arena

Tonight: Flyers vs. Blues (11:20); Aces vs. Jets (12:30).

Monday: Aces vs. Flyers (10:40); Blues vs. Jets (11:50).

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

On Tuesday, December 14th, the girl's varsity lost to North Reading, 37 to 34. Co-captain Betty Krowl was the top scorer for our girls with 11 points. The girls came back from a 16 point half time deficit, but their second half rally fell short.

The junior varsity topped their counterparts from North Reading 20 to 11, behind the 12 point scoring outburst of Mary Anne Langone.

BOY'S FLAG FOOTBALL NIGHT DECEMBER 21ST

There will be an evening program for all boys involved in the flag football league during the 1971 season on Tuesday, December 21st at the Glen Road School cafetorium.

The evening, beginning at 6:30 is for all boys and their parents. Certificates will be awarded to all who participated this past year.

Basketball

TOWN LEAGUE

The boy's division of the Recreation Department's winter hoop program will get underway this weekend at the high school gym with six games on tap. The postponed games of December 11th will be made up at a later date. This Saturday's schedule is:

Junior Division: Chiefs vs. Patriots (1:00); Chargers vs. Raiders (1:45); Jets vs. Broncos (2:30).

Senior Division: Knicks vs. Pistons (3:15); Celtics vs. Rovals (4:15); Lakers vs. Bullets (5:15).

The team rosters as released by League Director Howard Lafaver are indicated below. These are not complete as there are many openings in all three divisions.

Intermediate: Northeastern - (Coach Bill Waller) Rick Ballou, Joey Beaupre, Jack Hardy, Mike Rodgers, Randy Skilling, Walter Hall and Gary Clinch. **Harvard** - (Coach Dave Anderson) Bob Butler, Bill Riley, John MacDonald, John Andress, Bill Liston, Paul Godzyk and Pat Magee. **U Mass** (Coach Art Gilbert) Joe Murphy, John Murphy, Bob Grant, Jim Winnett, Dave Cook, Francis Ring and Steve Carignan. **Yale** (Coach Rick Allen) Frank Lake, Mike Michaud, Dino Velozo, Daniel Todd, Bob Allen, Brian Todd and Jeff Campos.

Juniors: Chiefs (Coach Dan Ballou) Jim Stewart, Pete McNaughton, Paul Morrissey, John McNaughton, Tim Gould, Tom Marden and Vin McCoy. **Patriots** (Coach Tom Beaton) Joe Ferraguto, Bill Cunningham, Paul Burke, Stephen Woods, Tom Richards, Bobby Aprile and Jim Sarris. **Chargers** (Coach Bob Carbone) Jim Tucker, Jack Nickerson, Chris Rounds, John Smith, John Fahey, Dan Schwartz and Billy Pierce. **Raiders** (Coach Dave Orndorff) Chris Lyman, Richard Sarris, Tom Michaud, Ray Vengren, Tom Dunn and Doug Palmer. **Jets** (Coach George Pratt) Tom Stewart, Mickey Grant, Kenny Liston, Kevin Burke, Paul Bradley, and Billy Hunley. **Broncos** (Coach Frank Leverone) Robert Sferrazza, Larry O'Brien, Michael Andress, Kevin Harrington, Thomas Andres, Randy Foster and Guy Clinch.

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WINTER SPORTS CAPTAINS: Rear: L to R, Basketball leaders, Jim Maxwell, Sue Landers and Paul Ritchie. Front: L to R, Indoor Track leaders Jack Barry, Rick Keane and Bill Badioli.

Missing from the picture are girl's basketball co-captain Betty Kroll and ice hockey's leader Dave Kindred.

YOUTH HOCKEY SCHEDULES

Today: At the Youth Arena a clinic for 8 and 9 year old boys will get underway at 4 o'clock. The playing schedule for the Intermural League follows:

Tonight: Bantams - Bruins vs. Canadiens (6:00); Rangers vs. Red Wings (7:00); **PeeWees** - Flyers vs. Seals (9:00); Blues vs. North Stars (10:00).

Saturday: Squirts - Reds vs. Americans (9:00 a.m.); **Sprites** - Blades vs. Blazers (9:40); Checkers vs. Rockets (10:20).

Sunday: Squirts - Braves vs. Voyageurs (5:00 a.m.); Barons vs. Clippers (5:40); Aces vs. Bears (6:20).

HOOP TOURNEY FINALS TONIGHT

The championship game of the Snowbird Basketball Festival will take place tonight at the high school gym with the winners of last evening's semi-finals contests facing each other in the title game at 8:30 p.m. In the 7 o'clock preliminary the losers of the Newhouse/Super Stars and the Wilmac/Deloury encounters battling it out.

The first round action last week the uper Stars belted Volkswagen 84-59; Deloury dumped Star Associates, 76-52; and Wilmac topped Sweetheart Plastic, 76-44.

An important meeting of all adult teams (industry included) interested in participating in a formal league this season, are requested to be at the high school gym on Wednesday, December 22. The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

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Rangers	0-4-2
Pee Wee Division	
Blues	2-0-3
Seals	3-1-1
Flyers	2-1-1
No. Stars	2-2-1
Kings	0-5-0
Squirt Division	
Bears	6-0-0
Aces	3-1-2
Braves	3-1-2
Reds	3-3-0
Americans	2-3-1
Barons	2-3-1
Clippers	1-5-0
Voyageurs	1-5-0
Sprite Division	
Blades	3-1-2
Blazers	3-1-2
Rockets	2-3-1
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The year was 1904. Wilmington had achieved the status of having a Volunteer Fire Department - two companies, one in Wilmington and the other in North Wilmington. It was a condition that had not been achieved without hard work and heartaches. Two new fire houses had been erected, to house the two companies, and each house had a hose wagon and a pumper - horse drawn, of course.

In the past half dozen years the lesson had been clear - several disastrous fires in the area that is today called Wilmington Square. The railroad station had burned down half a dozen years ago - it stood where the transformers stand today, for Reading Electric Light. There had been the fires that burned down Schamiel MacIntosh's blacksmith shop, ad the drug store, and Ames Hall, all in Wilmington Square.

Two men were prominent in the start of the new Fire Department, Charlie Osburn and Caleb Harriman. Charlie was a mailman, Rural Free Delivery. He had a square covered wagon, with holes in front for the reins, and a sliding door at the side through which he delivered the mail. Harriman, of course, was the man in charge of the tannery - a tannery which was soon to be known vy his name. He was a graduate pharmacist, and the step-son of Franklin Perry, one of the two men who had been founders of the tannery in North Wilmington.

When the two men got a volunteer fire department going, Osburn became the Chief, and Harriman the Assistant Chief, and their status was recognized as such by the Selectmen. They were men of action. Even before the town voted to have the two fire houses, they were built, this while a committee was investigating sites, one near the center of town, and the other in North Wilmington.

Near Wilmington Center a fire house was built on what is now Olson Road, the parking space beside the present Fire Station. In North Wilmington it was built on land owned by Franklin Perry, and was opposite the lilac bushes which grow behind the building where Lindsay Bouvier has his home and Gift Shop.

In the March 1904 Town Meeting the committee recommended that the two fire houses be moved to the nearest school property - the Walker School site and the Whitefield School site. The recommendation was turned down, and a committee appointed to investigate and report. On that Committee were Harriman and Osburn, and also Howard Horton, a carpenter with a good commonsense reputation.

As could be expected, the committee recomended that the fire-houses be located where they were built, and in a special Town Meeting on April 28th the town bought the land, $50 for the North Wilmington site and $100 for the larger site near Wilmington Square.

The two companies were in business. There were twenty-five men in each. The Wilmington Company (No. 1) was commanded by Carl Cady, who recently passed on, and the North Wilmington one by Joseph Hill.

There was, naturally, some friendly rivalry. Both companies strove to have the best looking fire-house, the best kept apparatus, etc. Both naturally wanted to be the first to arrive at any fire.

THE FIRE: Was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Harnden, now the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallent, on Middlesex Avenue.

The North Wilmington company, (No. 2), was composed in a large part by men who worked in Harriman's Tannery - and this meant the North Wilmington Frenchmen, for so they were called, people who had come down from Nova Scotia. There were others too, Len Smith, and Charlie Hill; Harris Haley and Ed Wells, to name a few. Caleb Harriman tried to be fair and square with both companies, but he couldn't be blamed for having a paternalistic attitude towards the North Wilmington men - after all most of them were his employees.

There were socials, to raise money. There were whist parties. The North Wilmington men outfitted themselves with uniforms, blue coats and caps, and white pants. Once a year they went on a trip - once to the Quincy House in Boston, for a dinner, and on another occasion to Hamilton to a clam bake.

HARRY CUTTER: Now a resident of Tewksbury, is the only remaining member of the Volunteer Fire Department of 1904.

Harry once ran all the way to Swain Road for a house fire, when he didn't get down to the station house on time. The firemen almost had the fire out when the well ran dry, and they had to just stand there and watch the house burn down.

And whenever there was a fire, the boys would get onto the wagons, using borrowed horses, and gallop off. They would be paid, of course, for their fire fighting, and whoever owned the horses would be paid too. It seems that the rate of pay was 30 cents an hour, but possibly the thirty cents, which is the lowest figure shown on payrolls, was for responding to a fire.

Anyway, on a Sunday morning in November there was a fire at the home of Gil Harnden, in North Wilmington. Gil had a Wilmington name - Richard Harnden had settled at what is now 67 High Street back in 1667, but Gil was an Andover man. He had moved to Wilmington some 20 years previously and build a nice home on Middlesex Avenue, opposite High Street, today the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wallent.

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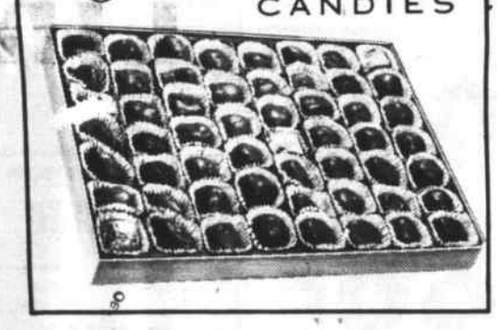

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Fri. Dec. 17th: 6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Girls to go caroling. Please dress appropriately; 8 p.m., Pairs and Spares Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin. Don't forget White Elephant gift.

Sun. Dec. 19th: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship; 5:30 p.m., Jr. and Sr. Youth Groups meet; 7 p.m., Sunday School presents Christmas Pagent "Bethleham Treasures". Youngsters are to bring wrapped gift marked for boy or girl and age for unfortunate children in town.

Mon. Dec. 20th: Women's Christian Fellowship Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. McDonald.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. H. Allen Tadgell, Jr., Minister, 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Fri. Dec. 17th: 8 p.m., Bible Study Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ready.

Sat. Dec. 18th: 7 p.m., Couples' Club Christmas Party, please bring a $1 gift for exchange.

Sun. Dec. 19th: 11 a.m., Christmas Sunday Worship Service, a Christmas Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Deaconesses immediately after the service.

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Deaths

CLARA CROTTY,
33 YEARS A RESIDENT

Mrs. Clara Crotty, of 6 Silverhurst Avenue passed away at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Boston on Friday, December 10th, following a brief illness.

Born in North Sydney, N.S., Mrs. Crotty had lived in Wilmington for the past 33 years.

She is survived by her husband Charles E., two sons, Michael H. of Londonderry N.H. and Charles of Seabrook, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hunneman of Framingham, and Mrs. Mildred Boutilier of Sydney, N.S.; a brother, Claude Hamilton, of No. Sydney, N.S. and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Crotty had been a member of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church and the Wilmington Women's Club.

Funeral services were held from the United Congregational Church in Wilmington, on Tuesday December 14th at 2 p.m. with Rev. H. Allen Tadgell officiating.

Burial took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Avenue.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
EVELYN I. SWAN

Mrs. Evelyn I. Swan of 287 Chestnut Street died at her home on Saturday evening after a long illness.

Mrs. Swan, who was 64 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Medford, the daughter of the late Everett W. and the late Mabel P. (Chamberlain) Remick. She had made her home in Wilmington for the past 25 years. She was the widow of Dean C. Swan, Jr.

A private funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Tuesday followed by cremation and interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

IDA SCHWARTZ
PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Ida Schwartz, for fifty years a resident of Salem Rd., Tewksbury passed away last Friday at Tewksbury Hospital. She was 74 years of age.

Mrs. Schwartz was the sister of Leslie Wener, also of Salem Rd., Tewksbury, and many years ago was a member of the Sisterhood of Temple Shalom on Salem Street.

Funeral services were held from Temple Shalom on Sunday with interment taking place in Lynn.

HOSPITAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund Committee gratefully acknowledges the request of the families of the late Alice M. Sharp and Clara E. Crotty, that in lieu of flowers, contributions in their memory may be made to the Wilmington Hospital Building Fund.

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored and remembered this week include:

Alice M. Sharp, mother of Mrs. Irene Brennan from Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fay, Sr.

Alice M. Sharp, mother of Mrs. Irene Brennan, from the Wilmington Teacher's Association.

Alice M. Sharp, mother of Irene Brennan, from James M. Finn (Roslindale).

Alice M. Sharp from her longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendall.

Alice M. Sharp, mother of Mrs. Irene Brennan, from The Horrible Parade Committee.

Alice M. Sharp, mother of Mrs. Irene Brennan, from Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Cain and Family.

Alice M. Sharp, mother of Mrs. Irene Brennan, from Mrs. Beverly Hennessy.

Alice M. Sharp from Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Brennan.

Alice M. Sharp from Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Chisholm.

Frederick L. (Rickie) Arsenault on his second Christmas in Heaven, lovingly remembered by his Mom, Dad, Linda and Glen.

Clifford Hupper, remembered at Christmas by Leonard and Alice Chisholm.

John DeSilva (Pembrook) from Leonard and Alice Chisholm.

Alberta MacMullin, on her first Christmas in Heaven, lovingly remembered by her grandchildren Paul, Steven, Denise and David MacMullin.

Lambert V. Ronayne, father of Vincent Ronayne, from Mr. and Mrs. James J. Durkee.

Ralph E. Simpson (Salem, N.H.) from Mr. and Mrs. James J. Durkee.

Fred Warren, lovingly remembered on his fifth anniversary by his daughter Martha and her husband, Philipp Lehr.

George (Charles) Tebeau, Christmas remembrance from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Quandt.

Donna Quandt in Heaven at Christmastime, lovingly remembered by her aunt, Janice M. Quandt.

Donna Quandt, lovingly remembered at Christmastime by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Quandt.

Carl A. Cady from Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Hamilton.

Carl A. Cady from Mrs. M. Gertrude Condrey.

Timothy P. Coy, on his first Christmas in Heaven, lovingly remembered by his Mother and Dad.

Timothy P. Coy, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Landers, (Milo, Maine).

Alberta MacMullin from Mrs. M. Gertrude Condrey.

Laurence Brooks at Christmastime, lovingly remembered by his wife, Susan Brooks.

Arcangela Zeolla, mother of Phyllis Troy, from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth.

Gladys L. Swenson, mother of Ruth Swenson from Mrs. M. Gertrude Condrey.

Clara E. Crotty from Frances M. Crotty (Woburn).

Clara E. Crotty from Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Chisholm.

Clara E. Crotty from Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Chisholm.

Clara E. Crotty, our dear friend and neighbor from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendall.

Clara E. Crotty from Mr. and Mrs. William Dawe.

Clara E. Crotty from her friends and neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allaby, John Mazzarella, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray, Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melander, Mrs. Miriam Sullivan, Mary Lapham and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Galka and Mr. and Mrs. William Rendall.

Clara E. Crotty, a dear friend of George and Marjorie Dyas and Family.

Clara E. Crotty, from Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Courchesne, (New Hampshire).

Clara E. Crotty from Marguerite Casey (Tewksbury).

Marjorie Woodworth, mother of Mrs. Ruth McKinna (Reading) from Wakefield Telephone Sunshine.

Antoinette Bonarrigo (Natick) wife of Frank Bonarrigo, from Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Cain and Family.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Hospital Building Committee merrily acknowledges contributions instead of Christmas Cards from the following:

A Happy Holiday Season to all our friends and neighbors from Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Hogg and Family of Columbia Street.

Best Wishes for the Holidays to all my friends and neighbors from Mrs. Bernice Starr of Columbia Street.

Seasons Greetings to our friends and neighbors from Norman and Rita Twombly of Marjorie Road.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our friends and neighbors from The DeGraffenreids of Loumac Road.

Warm wishes for the Holiday Season to all our friends and neighbors from Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Arsenault of Dell Drive.

All good wishes for the Holiday Season to our friends and neighbors from Al and Mae Quandt of Pershing Street.

Sincere Christmas Greetings to all friends and neighbors from Dot and Bill Temple of Marion Street.

Warm and friendly greetings from Jere Road to friends and neighbors include: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. William Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kindred, Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingersoll.

Fairmeadow Road neighbors send joyous greetings: The Bramans, The Daveys, The DeRoses, The Gedaminskys, The Greniers, The Hardings, The Harringtons, The Hurleys, The Kellys, The Lanzillos, The Malenchinis, The Nortons, The Peabodys, The Perrys, The Peters, The Quinns, The Rosses, The Sampsons, The Sullivans, The Thomases and The Theriaults.

Warm and friendly greetings to all our relatives, friends and customers from the McNamara Tire Company.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends, neighbors and customers from The Wilmington Center Pharmacy.

Seasons Greetings to all our neighbors and friends from The Paul MacMullin Family of Ferguson Road.

Warm Holiday Wishes to all my friends and neighbors from Leo (The Lion) Woodside of Roberts Road.

Seasons Greetings to all my friends and co-workers at the Town Crier from Betty Downs.

Remember When.....

William MacIntosh put in the first hard surface highway in Wilmington. The length was 300 ft. on Church St., running along in front of the present post office building, and the cost was $10.00 per foot.

The Perry family for whom Perry's Corner was named, owned the Maple Brook Dairy Farm which supplied those in town with milk who didn't have cows of their own. Charlie Perry, who always hurried, would being a large milk can and a quart measure into the house and measure off the quarts into large family pitchers.

When glass milk bottles came into use, on cold winter mornings, the milk which had been delivered early would be frozen with tops up several inches.

Later the Charlie Perry family, wife Emma and son Norman moved to Church St., where many of our school teachers boarded. Among them were Miss Eva Hersey, Miss Grace Wells, Miss Hayward, (who later married a former W.H.S. Principal, Mr. Carrier), and many more.

The Yesteryears

NOSEY NANCY

Send your announcements to Nancy Box 208, Wilmington or call 657-7141, and after five, 658-4865. If I'm not there, I'll call you.

This Gal wants to thank you all for your remembrances in cards for Xmas, but..well..she cries a lot, so she wishes you would take that money and donate it to Globe Santa or your favorite charity, cause you are all fantastic and she prefers it that way...and thanks to all of you who have helped her this month ...she really can't believe it still!

You through with the Christmas rush and settled down for fine times and feeling that Christmas Joy...some people in the Square have got the Christmas spirit or hypnosis cause they are really acting crazy by letting people off in the middle of the street and lining Main St. parking while they go to Boston, and those boys on those big wheels really are having a difficult time coming through, so Watch that Traffic please! Love to see that Sun shining thru in the am.....

Our indomitable Lennie Robens is still on the job...He tells this Chick that Dave Johnson of Shawsheen Ave. is home..as is Al Kelly of Lowell St., Mark Buxton of Nassau Ave., Eugene McKay of Burnap St., Norm Norton of Middlesex Ave and Paul Reitchel of Hamlin Lane...no wonder those cards came back..but it's better to have you all home, Lads and thanks Len..and God Bless you for your thoughtfulness!

Speaking of servicemen...Congratulations to George Arsenault and his bride Peg...here's his note with his card to this Gal.... "Hi Nancy...My wife Peggy wrote the other side Since I have seen you last time, I have gotten married and have a little one on the way. Also on behalf of myself and the other Guys in the Service, God Bless You, for all you have done for us in your Column..Love always, George...Will stop in next time we're home...Thanks to you for all those kind words... Glad you are married and looking forward to seeing you, the bride and I hope, the wee onw...This Chick does love those babies. Our new Grandboy is really something...though we rooted for the Girl..as the lads say at home... "There's no way Ma..you know... No way you're gonna get a girrrl" and I guess they're right..we'll have to borrow one..but in spite of all the teasing..this Gal does adore those Grandboys!

Cub Scout Pack 136 are spraying Christmas trees at the Legion Hall across from St. Thomas Church on Saturday, the 18th from 12 to 4...This won't fireproof, but will retard a fire...So if you are addicted to a real live tree, as this Gal is, and the Clan won't hear of anything else, get down there and get it sprayed....Got that one?

The Sons of Italy party was lovely, decorations terrific and the food out of this world. Thanks Bob and Peg Dicey for the invite.

Dave Drugan cen't see...He did lose his black horn rimmed glasses somewhere between the Swain School and Chandler Road...and they weren't in the case..and if he's like No. 5 Son...he can't see to find them...So...help...help....

Speaking of No. 5 Son...we did see that Varsity Basketball Team go at it on Tuesday and they look as tho they'll do just great if they learn to pass and trust each other..and then have practice with those close shots..on account of they are all tall..but need that ole teamwork honed up..Le's go, Wildcats..get with it..You can be good!

We met a miracle last week.... Marilynn Deschenes' father stopped us on the street with many warm words about this here column..which she really is grateful for...and he told this Gal he is in Willie two years now..retired from the railroad..third generationlllbut the thing is...he had been blind and at the Mass. Gen. the boys had transplanted two corneas..and here he was going to Boston by himself and all..Congratulations on that one... ..may your days in Willie be long and healthy and we are really glad that you appreciate the talent and the donors.

Want to share with you a poem that came on No. 2 Son's Christmas card..which is one of four that made this Gal cry a lot on Monday morning..and her mascara ran all over her face at 9 a.m. Anytime!...You are so good to this Gal.....

"Recipe for a Happy Home" Take a cup of faith and hope and charity to start, season with unselfish ways and cheerfulness of heart, mix with understanding and a dash of fun and mirth, ladle in some tenderness, thats warm and down to earth. Don't omit the tolerance..The joy that sharing brings...and also the ability to laugh at little things. Bake it repeatedly. That's all it takes to make a home a pleasant place to be...then, he added..."Said it all before, and Ill say it again. Your're somethin' Else Ma! Noe, do you see why She cries a lot? This kid is the Clown of the Clan...Meanwhile....Love Ya!

Bowling

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PACK 136 MEETING

American Legion Pack 136 Cubscouts held their monthly pack meeting on Tuesday, December 7th at the Legion Hall. The theme of the meeting was "Early Colonists" which was expressed in exhibits and skits.

Awards were presented to Gregory Davidson - Bobcat and Mark Melanson - Wolf. Gold Arrows were aranded to Richard Lunetta and Frank Palazzi. Silver Arrows, two apiece, were presented to Timotny Dunn, Frank West and Steven Tribou. Webelos achievement awards for Artis were given to Ronald Arzilli Paul Suprenant, Daniel Maynard and Robert Lautz. Webelos awards for Craftsmanship were presented to Ronald Arzilli and Paul Suprenant.

One year service stars were awarded to Timothy Dunn, Frank West, Richard Lunetta, Daniel Suprenant, Frank Palazzi, Steven Tribou, Bruce Seppi, Ronald Lange, John Godbout, Scott Carpenter, Paul Fillio, Gary Hasting and Ronald Arzilla.

A three year service star was presented to Paul Suprenant.

The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas Carols and a visit from Santa Claus, who presented each Cub with a gift. Refreshments were enjoyed by all including Santa.

JUDY HEZLITT TO WED
LAWRENCE HARRINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hezlitt Sr., of 49 Grace Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith M. to Lawrence J. Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harrington of 25 Fairmeadow Rd.

Miss Hezlitt is a 1971 graduate of Wilmington High School and is employed as a receptionist, clerk-typist at Astrodyne, Inc. in North Wilmington.

Mr. Harrington is also a 1971 graduate of Wilmington High School and is presently attending Bentley College in Waltham. He is employed by Ricky's Dog House on Main Street.

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RICHARD GILLIS AT BROWN UNIVERSITY

Richard Malcolm Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gillis of Federal Street is among the 1,252 freshmen recently accepted by Brown University for the coming year.

A graduate of Wilmington High, Richard is seeking the Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics.

WILMINGTON STUDENTS ON AUSTIN PREP HONOR ROLL

Freshmen John Krasznekewicz, Jeffrey Miller and Andrew Stone have been placed on the honor roll for the first quarter at Austin Prepartory School in Reading.

Also included among the honor students at the school are: Sophomores Richard Dunn and James Peters; Juniors Robert DiFranco, Pat Simmons and William Turner and Senior Patrick Turner.

MARY A. FALWELL, GRADUATE HAIRDRESSER

Mrs. Mary A. Falwell of 26 Lawrence Street recently completed the prescribed course in hair styling and graduated from The Lowell Academy of Hairdressing.

MORRIS R. ANDERSON IS LANCE CORPORAL

Marine Lance Corporal Morris R. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Aderson of 11 Carolyn Road, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the Second Marine Division at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

SCOTT SHEERIN AT BERKLEE COLLEGE

Scott Sheerin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Sheerin of 25 Gunderson has enrolled at the Berklee College of Music in Boston as a freshman in its mid-year class which commences on January 31st.

Scott's curriculum will include courses in arranging, composition, improvisation, solo and orchestral performance, as well as courses in the humanities.

Upon graduation from Berklee, Scott will be qualified as a teacher as a musician, arranger and composer.

Letter

Dear Larz:

I read your editorial "Sidewalks of Wilmington" with interest as I am one of the parents on the "other" side of Shawsheen Ave. There happens to be 15 children on Shawsheen Ave., Reed St., or Harold St. who would have to walk on Shawsheen Ave. or cross it to get to sidewalks. There is a great deal of traffic at this hour on weekday mornings and with each snowstorm the street gets narrower. Drivers do not obey the speed limits along here and these children would be at the mercy of those drivers. What chance would these children have on a slippery day? I don't like walking along here myself especially in winter when because of snowdrifts there is no yard to step into as a speeding car comes along or one car passes another. I do not have accurate statistics, but it seems to me there have been at least 3 accidents a year on this stretch of land since I moved here. A few cars have hung over the guard rail, one damaged the cement steps of my neighbor, another hit my mailbox and a tree in my front yard. In each case a child could have been in place of the damaged objects.

The children were instructed to use the Grace Drive sidewalks, but since 4 of these children live on Shawsheen Ave., halfway between Grace Drive and Melody Lane, that is not much help. It would be well over a mile for many children to go through Grace Drive, cross Shawsheen Ave. and up Harold St. to get to their homes on Reed St.

When my daughter got home on Monday, November 29th, she reported how they had managed walking to and from school. She told me she was walking facing traffic, but 3 others were on the other side because they misunderstood what the policewoman had said to them. I don't know how long the reporter was watching, but I am sure more than five children walked down Shawsheen Ave. because the report did not seem to mention my children and their friends who would have crossed Shawsheen Ave. to homes on Shawsheen Ave. Nor did it mention that one mother was out yelling to her daughter that she was walking on the wrong side. A few children were given rides but otherwise there would have been fifteen children walking on and crossing Shawsheen Ave. at one place or another. All walkers do not leave the school at 3 o'clock sharp.

I know busses are expensive, but I think if the life of one child is saved it is worth the money. It seems to me someone with a Volkswagon bus could be hired for the week at the price of a bus for one day. Or, another bus could make a detour for these fifteen children. Until sidewalks are continued to the Billerica line I feel these children need a bus.

Yours truly,
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Robert E. Jennings, Chmn.
D9,16 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 104-71

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 28, 1971 at 8:00 p.m., on the application of Nichols H. Fitzgerald, 23 Fernway Street, Winchester (Joseph F. Courtney, Agent) for a variance to allow access across Rural zoned land on Ballardvale Street (Assessor's Map 105-1) for Industrial use.

Robert E. Jennings, Chmn.
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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 105-71

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 28, 1971 at 8:00 p.m., on the application of Stewart H. Trickett, 1 E Street, Reading (Joseph F. Courtney, Agent) for a variance on two parcels on Chelsea Street (Assessor's Map 41-135, 135C) each parcel containing less then the required depth and area and obtain building permits thereon.

Robert E. Jennings, Chmn.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To **First National Bank of Boston**, of Boston in the County of Suffolk and to all other persons interested

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Harvey Edward Tweedy** of Reading in the County of Middlesex representing that he holds as tenant in common one undivided half part or share of certain land lying in North Reading in said County and briefly described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in North Reading, being Lot B on a plan recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds at the end of Book 6798,

setting forth that he desires that all of said land may be sold at public auction and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 29th day of December 1971, the return day of this citation.

Witness William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 29th day of November 1971.

John V. Harvey,
Register

D9,16,23

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To **Bessie E. Olsen** of Dover in the State of New Hampshire.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, **George C. Olsen** praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the thirty-first day of January 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December 1971.

John V. Harvey
Register

D16,23,30

LOST BANK BOOK: The following bankbook is lost and application has been made for payment of the amount in accordance with Sec. 20, Ch. 167,GL. Payment has been stopped. Bankbook 140-164-9 Melrose-Wakefield Trust Company. D9,3t.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Jane E. Birkle** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Ruth J. Birkle** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of December 1971, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November 1971.

John V. Harvey,
Register

D2,9,16

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Camilla E. Roach** late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Bertha F. Kelleher** of Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December 1971.

John V. Harvey,
Register

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **John D. Elliott**, late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **Evora Willis** and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that the appointment of **Clement T. Desautels**, of Worcester, in the County of Worcester, as trustee of said estate be confirmed-approved.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January, 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December, 1971.

John V. Harvey
Register

D9,16,23

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
Case No. 64000 Misc.
In Equity

(SEAL)

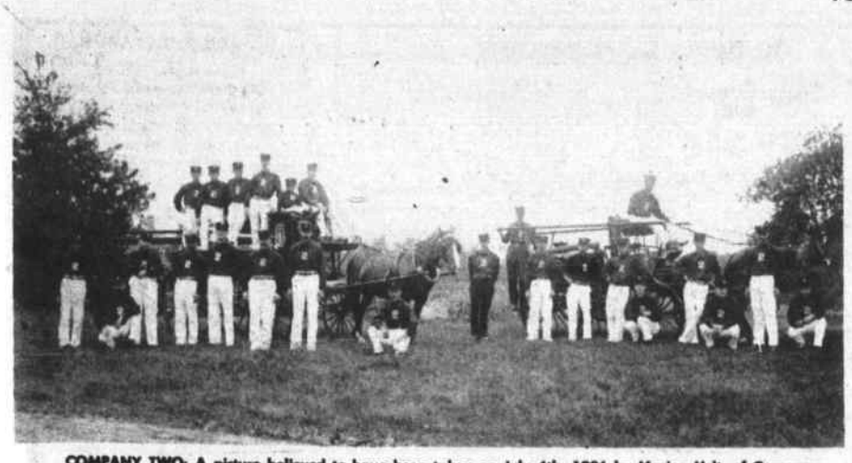
To **Stanley D. Cook** and **Patricia A. Cook**, both of Wilmington, Middlesex County; **Local Finance Company**, of Woburn, Middlesex County, and all of said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: **Robert C. Haufler** of Boston, Suffolk County, and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real peopertv in Wilmington, Three Wilton Drive, given by **Stanley D. Cook** and **Patricia A. Cook** to the plaintiff, dated January 29, 1970, recorded with Middlesex North Deeds, Book 1911, Page 535, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the seventeenth day of January 1972, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this ninth day of December 1971.

MARGARET M. DALY
Recorder

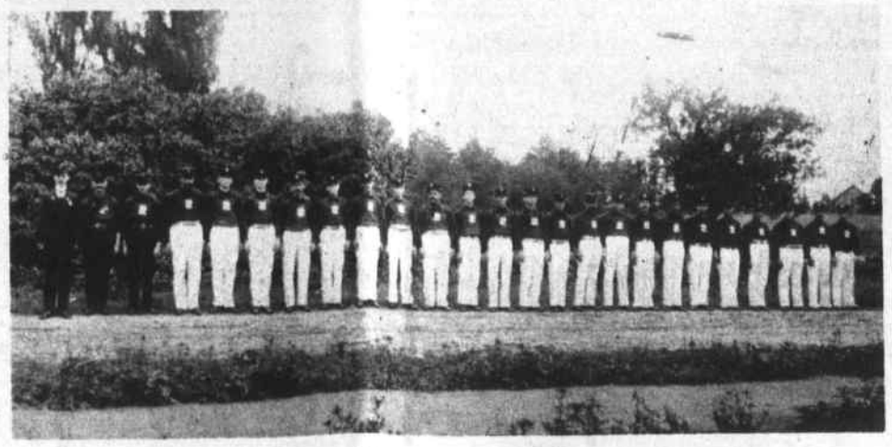
D16,23,30



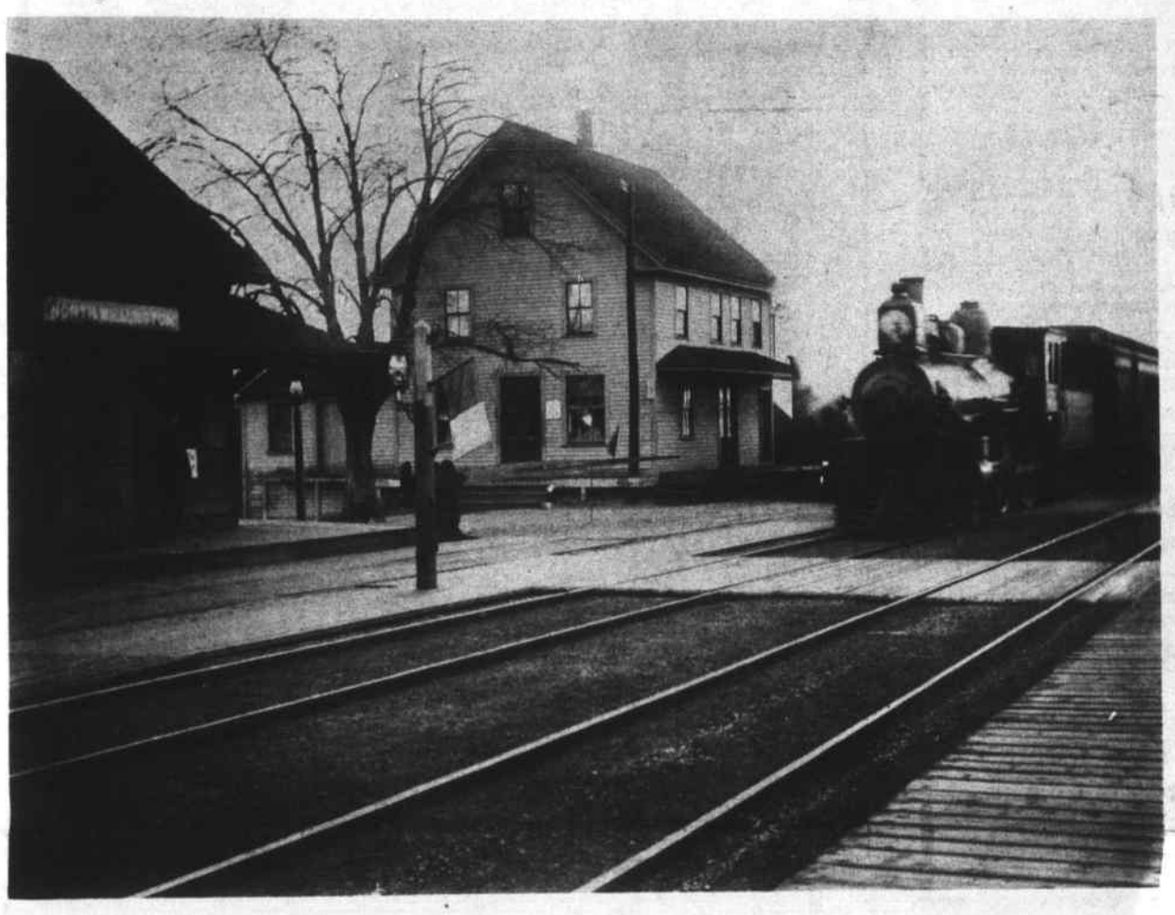
COMPANY TWO: A picture believed to have been taken on July 4th, 1906 by Marion Holt, of Company 2 Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department.

Not everyone has been identified. Driving the Pumper (right) is Caleb Harriman, Chief and on the tailboard is Capt. Joseph Hill of High Street. In front of the pumper, left to right are believed to be John W. Durkee, Henry Croteau, Arthur Surrette, Lawrence Babine, Harris Haley, J. Ellis Doucette, Louis T. Doucette, James White and Lt. Almon Thompson.

Driver of the Hose Wagon, at left, is Mike McMahon, and beside him is the Thompson boy. Behind the boy, on top are Harry Cutter and Forest Buck, with the next two unidentified. On the ground in front of the hose wagon are Owen Roach, Mark Babine, Clarence Carter, Raymond White, Barney Doucette, Linwood Smith and Johnny Surrette.



LINED UP BENEATH THE LILAC BUSHES: On Middlesex Avenue, in front of the present site of the Bouvier home. Harry Cutter identifies the men from left as Caleb Harriman, Capt. Joseph Hill, Lt. Almon Thomson, Owen Roche, Clarence Carter, Harry Cutter, Linwood Smith, and Forest Buck. No. 12 from left is Harris Haley, and No. 13 Fred Wells. Others are unidentified.



THE NORTH WILMINGTON RAILROAD STATION: In a picture taken about 1906. Here Gil Harnden took the train to Lawrence every day. Across the street was the Buck Brothers Store, where Herb Buck presided. Above was an apartment, in which lived a family named Surrette.

HERBERT BUCK: Was Chairman of the board of Selectmen.

GIL HARNDEN FIRE

(From Page Four)

Gil worked in Lawrence. Every morning he would walk down to the depot and take the train, and every evening he would return home by the same route.

On this particular Sunday morning Gil and Mrs. Harnden were in church. Across the street, in the home of Selectman Herb Buck, a young fellow named Rodney looked out the window and saw smoke and flames. The alarm was blown and there was an immediate response from the North Wilmington Company.

There was, if the reader will pause to reflect, a difference of religion involved. All those North Wilmington Frenchmen had been to St. Thomas Church for early morning Mass, and were now free for the day. They had shifted out of their Sunday Go-To-Meeting clothes, and some were hanging around the fire station when the alarm blew. They let out a whoop and a holler, and hurried off to Gil Harnden's house.

For Company No. One the situation was different. Most of the members attended either the Congregational Church or the Methodist Church, and were attending services when he alarm blew.

This posed distinct questions that every man had to answer for himself. First, did he get up and walk out of church, because of a fire alarm? Second, if he did walk out of church, did he go home and change his clothes, or did he go to a fire in his Sunday go-to-meeting clothes?

These were hard questions, and the result was that company No. One did not report at the scene of the fire until nearly an hour after the alarm. Those Frenchmen who had arrived at the scene with a whoop and a holler now greeted the new comers with just as much noise, but of a different nature. No one ever forgot the derisive noises that were directed at Company One by the men of Company Two, for being nearly an hour late.

The fire was going strong when Company Two arrived. It had started in the kitchen, and swept up through the back stairways to the attic. When Company Two arrived it was breaking out through the roof. Harry Cutter, who lived up near Brown's Crossing, and was 17 years old, ran to the scene, about a mile. He saw the fire coming through the roof in eight places when he arrived.

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ALL YOUNG FELLAS: When Roy, Tewksbury Hair Stylist, was the guest of the Wilmington Kiwanis, on Dec. 6th, the Kiwanians ended up looking like this. L to R: Vin Devlin and Win Polsey of Chestnut St., Fred Worby, Middlesex Ave., Al Marfleet of Boutwell St., and Leo Gittzus and Hayward Bliss of Glen Road.

Questions on the Burlington Reservoir

In the early 1960's the engineering firm of Whitman & Howard prepared plans for a reservoir, to be constructed over Mill Pond in Burlington, near where the towns of Burlington and Wilmington and the City of Woburn have a common boundary point. As originally proposed part of a pipeline which was planned to be constructed from the Shawsheen River was to go through Wilmington. Later the planning eliminated this phase.

The Town Crier reported fully on the events, at the time. More recently both the Town Crier and the Woburn Times have been reporting on the construction of the new reservoir, now taking place.

The Shawsheen River Association has also taken note of the construction. Henry J. Columbo, of Brentwood Avenue has written a report on a December first meeting of that association, which he has distributed to several publications. Mr. Columbo's report follows:

SHAWSHEEN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Burlington selectman Mike Wislotski and Whitman and Howard enginner Steve Maedler were guest speakers at the December 1st meeting of the association held in Bedford. Both speakers briefed the association members on the 500 million gallon Burlington reservoir now under construction. Although authorized to construct the reservoir and to draw the water from the Shawsheen River from the months of January through June by an act of the legislature, Chapter 718, Acts of 1962, construction did not start until this year.

There is a question as to whether the towns along the river were alerted to the hearing on the bill at the State House prior to its passage in 1962. The bill provides that the State Department of Public Health will have jurisdiction as to the amount of water to be taken from the river. The association questions the advisability of Public Health having sole authority to make this decision. There are other agencies probably better qualified that should have a voice in this matter. Legislation will be filed to amend portions of the original act.

The pumping station erected on the river in Billerica is equipped with two pumps, each capable of pumping four million gallons per day. Eight million gallons per day for 180 days is a possible 1440 million gallons that may be drawn the first six months of each year. The water will be pumped to the reservoir through a six mile pipe line.

Questioning brought out that the Division of Fisheries and Game was not consulted in the planning, and further, that no consideration was given to the effect on wildlife, fish, aquatic and plant life. Drawing large quantities of water from the river may seriously affect the wetlands bordering the river. If the present wetlands are left high and dry, the ecological balance will be destroyed. In the recently completed five year stury of the Charles River watershed, the Corps of Army Engineers emphasized that the wetlands should be preserved for their water storage and wildlife values. This recommendation from an agency better known for its dredging, draining and dam building projects very strongly points out the high value of the wetlands. The dire possibilities here on the Sawsheen are of deep concern to the association.

Another matter of serious proportions discussed at the meeting was the polluting of the river headwaters in Tophet Swamp by the Lexington Town Dump. As several sections of the laws are apparently being ignored by the town, legal action may be taken to bring a halt to this.

Association president William A. Gelzinis has appointed the following committee chairmen: Aquatic Biology, Arthur F. Johnson, Andover; Stream Cleanup, Robert Hamilton, Billerica; Land Acquisition, Angelo Zammuto, Tewksbury; Archieves, Thomas E. Cone III, Andover; Membership, Marrietta Ellis, Bedford; Publicity, Henry J. Columbo, Wilmington.

For information on the association, write to the secretary, Mrs. Beverly J. Gelzinis, P.O. Box 75, Pinehurst, Mass., 01866.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sat. December 18th: 9 a.m., Angelus Choir Rehearsal; 10 a.m., Presto Club; 11 a.m., Confirmation Class; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Campfire Girls Christmas Party.

Sun. December 19th: 9:30 and 11 a.m., Morning Worship and Church School; 9:30 a.m., Sunday School Class for Exceptional Children; 7:30 p.m., Choir Christmas Concert.

Mon. December 20th: 7:30 p.m., Administrative Board.

Wed. December 22: Eighth Grade MYF Sliding Party.

Christmas Outlooks

Glad tidings! Good Cheer!
Christmas is here...
Each has his own view,
Does one fit you?
Impatience is high,
Young eyes are aglow,
Hearts, ready to burst,
Think the calendar slow.
Mother collapses,
Content at last
How did Christmas this year
Sneak up so fast?
Father feels shaky,
All ragged and spent!!
Pulling hand from pocket,
Holding one single cent.

C.A. Poole

STEPHEN TOWLE TO REMAIN AT LACKLAND

Airman Stephen H. Towle, son of Mrs. Eleanor M. Towle of 272 Lowell St., has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at Lackland for training as a law enforcement specialist.

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Lessons will be held on Tuesdays with contract play on Thursdays. The fee for the session is $10 per person. Everyone interested should be there on the fourth.

NEW RECRUITS: Bob Cats of Cub Scout Pack 56, who joined up in the November 29th meeting in the Woburn Street School.

GIL HARNDEN FIRE

(From Page Eleven)

Al Thompson, who was the Lieutenant of the Company, Johnny Surrette and George Hill grabbed fire hoses and went into the house, to fight that fire from the inside - a foolish thing to do, but it was effective. They carried the hose to the roof, and in the process inhaled enough smoke so that they couldn't speak for three days.

Finally the fire was out. It was the most expensive fire of the year, with damages set at $1500 for the house and $300 for the contents. The payroll for Company Two, horses and men, was $30.60 and for Company One, $22.75.

But, even if the fire was out, the controversy was still to be settled, for controversy there was.

It was all done very quietly, in conferences betweenthe Board of Selectmen and the two Fire Chiefs.

Why had those three men been permitted to enter the building? That was the question. What Mr. Osburn and Mr. Harriman told the Selectmen probably will never be known. Perhaps they had not arrived at the scene of the fire when the three men went in. There is no record of their ever having commented on it.

Both Osburn and Harriman resigned, as Chief and Assistant Chief. Then the Selectmen appointed Harriman the Chief. This seems to point the finger at Osburn, but maybe he just didn't want to be a fire chief any more, and wouldn't accept the appointment. No one knows - but the men in Company Two, much as they liked Caleb Harriman, felt through the years that Charlie Osburn hadn't really gotten a square deal.

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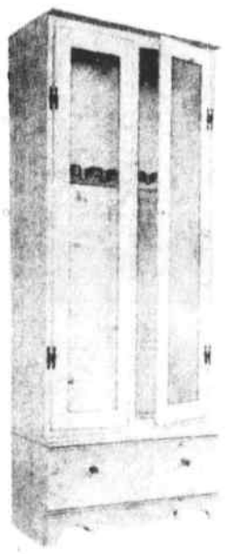

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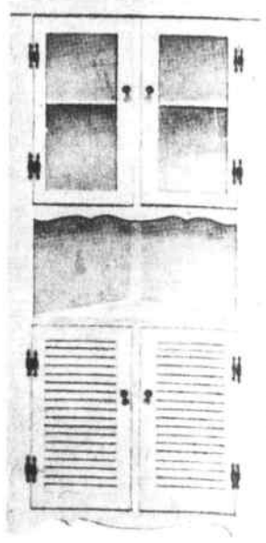

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